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Plain white voile in the regular 85c quality, a very fine material, splendid for fine dresses, or waists, special 69c.

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**SILK TAFFETAS**  
A new grade of extra heavy taffeta also fine lustrous messaline, in black only, specially priced from \$2.75 to \$4.75.

## Wednesday Specials

If you would make every dollar buy the utmost in value, we suggest that you see this splendid assortment of suits, sport coats and dresses.



Nothing we can say about the unusual character of this offering can impress you half as much as a sight of the suits themselves. Their quality, style and price.

### Jersey Suits

Our stock at present represents the pick of New York Market, every suit of the finest all wool jersey enters into the manufacturing of these "Bend-Kit" suits, all sizes, most of these sell regularly up to \$45.00, special price

## \$35.00

### New Sport Coats

Every style and color of the new Polo Coat or Camels Hair as well as the new attractive jersey sport coats \$27.50 to \$89.50

**SHEETS**  
The famous "Security" sheets 72x90, a brand that is almost impossible to secure at any price, special while they last ..... \$2.48.

**HUCK TOWELS**  
A very heavy grade of huck towels that are selling elsewhere at 25c to 39c, while they last 19c.

**PLAID GINGHAMS**  
In all shades, in the most desirable plaids, wonderful for the new dresses, special ..... 49c

**SKIRT PLAIDS**  
40 inch woolen plaids with a very fine cotton binder actually worth \$2.75 a yard, special ..... \$2.00



### Wonderful Georgette Blouses

All the new collars, long and three-quarter sleeves, many have solid embroidered or braided fronts in designs of richest character, plenty of striking beaded models, several in dainty frillings and ruffings. Every blouse of snap and quality.

## \$8.50 to \$25.00

**BOYS STRAW HATS**  
Boys fine black straw hats with gro grain bands as well as a splendid selection of boys navy caps and hats at special prices.

**BOYS WASH SUITS**  
In all newest shades, every garment made in factories, famed for their splendid workmanship \$2.75 to \$6.98.

**GIRLS STRAW HATS**  
Black straw sailors rolled and brim, or turned down style, big ribbon streamers, special prices.

**ALL WOOL PLAIDS**  
In full 54 inch material real snappy designs for high class sport skirts, \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$8.50

**SILK POPLINS**  
Regular \$2.25 grade of 40-inch poplins, wool and silk, in all plain shades, special \$1.75.

**FIGURED VOILES**  
A beautiful assortment in 40 inch fancy voiles. The regular price of which is 89c to 95c, sale price ..... 69c

**SPRING AND SUMMER HOSIERY**  
Ladies full fashion silk hose in black and white, special ..... \$3.50  
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Ladies full fashion silk hose in black, navy and cordovan, special ..... \$2.75  
Ladies lace silk hose in black, white and cordovan, special ..... \$2.00  
Ladies drop stitch silk hose in black, cordovan and white, special ..... \$2.00  
Ladies lisle hose with seam, special ..... 59c  
Full line of children's socks, plain colors and white with fancy tops, special ..... 45c and 55c  
Gold stripe hose in black, white and dark brown ..... \$3.00 and \$4.00  
Ladies lace hose in black and cordovan, special ..... \$6.98  
Van Raalte glove silk hose in black and cordovan, special ..... \$4.50 and \$5.00

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
Organdie and voile dresses for the spring and summer months in blue, pink, green and maize also dainty white styles trimmed with ribbons, ruffles and lace—  
\$3.75 to \$17.50

**MEN'S SHIRTING**  
New Madras shirting in stripes of all colors—  
75c to \$1.25 Yard

**VEILS**  
New Veils and veiling for the spring and summer months—  
29c to \$6.98

### MAY CUT OFF CHILDREN

**Croker Intends With Wife to Resist Suit—His Sanity Attested by Friends**

Palm Beach, Fla., April 6.—A statement that neither Richard Croker nor his wife will submit to a compromise of the suit brought against them by Howard Croker was issued yesterday by Harold Nathan, of the firm of Levitt, Nathan & Lehman, who has arrived from New York to take charge of the case in connection with H. L. Bussey, Mr. Croker's Palm Beach lawyer.

While the old Tammany leader cannot be quoted as saying so, it is a common report here that up to the time of the present action, in which the insanity clause and the attacks against Mrs. Croker have astonished him, he had intended dividing his estate equally between his wife and his children, but now the rumor is that the latter will not get a cent.

That the elder Croker is perfectly sane is stated in a report completed Sunday night by Dr. Ralph H. Gree, formerly in charge of the medical staff of the Florida State Hospital for the Insane, who had finished his observations of the defendant.

Affidavits alleging the soundness of Mr. Croker's mind were filed yesterday by James W. Gerard and Norman Mack, respectively Democratic Presidential candidate and former chairman of the Democratic National committee.

### TRAFFIC TIED UP

**500 Policemen Assigned to Chicago Yards—Country's Food Supply in Peril**

Chicago, April 6.—Tie-up of railroad traffic by the striking switchmen in Chicago yards yesterday affecting eleven roads, caused the American Railway Express Company to place an embargo on all shipments to and from Chicago. This means that express shipments routed through Chicago will be held up and that trans-continental express business will be placed practically at a standstill. Should the strike continue railroads may follow with embargoes on non-essentials.

The executive committee of railway managers asserted that while traffic was hampered most of the delay was due to the blizzard.

Though strikers claim there are 9,000 out, railroad officials say there are only 2,500 on strike.

City officials and railroad men co-operated today in keeping up the supply of milk to Chicago.

Martial law may be declared in the railroad yards as a result of the strike, which is imperiling the country's food supply and wrecking railroad passenger and freight schedules officials said.

Strikers prepared a complete tie-up of freight traffic and serious impairment of the passenger service, and asserted that \$45,000,000 worth of perishable freight in Chicago yards will be lost unless their demands for higher wages are met.

### HUNS CAUSED MARRIAGE

**Queen Says Morganatic Wedding Was Result of German Plot**

"It was German agents who maneuvered and brought about the marriage of my son, Charles," said the Queen of Rumania in speaking of the morganatic marriage contracted in September, 1918, between Crown Prince Charles of Rumania and Zyzis Lambriko, a young woman who is said previously to have had little social rank or wealth.

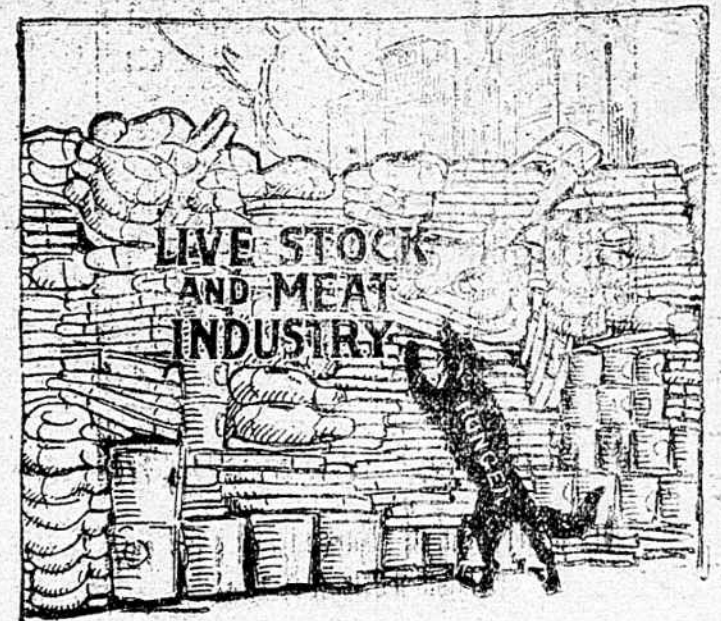
The Queen requested the correspondent to give her explanation of the marriage owing as she said, to there having been so many untrue reports of the action of herself and King Ferdinand, who were abroad at the time and who she declared had been pictured as tearing asunder a loving couple.

"I am convinced that it was not a case of true love, except on the side of Charles," said Queen Marie. "I have never seen the girl, except at public balls. She is not pretty, but she succeeded in capturing the affections of Charles. She is intelligent and ambitious. She saw her chance to obtain a great advantage, and she took it."

"However, it was against the public policy of the country to have a member of the royal family intermarry locally and thus become mixed in party intrigues. It was against this that the country sought a foreign king and queen."

"I begged my son to consider these facts, and he promised to forego his personal wishes for the benefit of the country. Nevertheless the marriage took place at Odessa, aided by Germans. Later it was annulled as illegal, both under the laws of Rumania and of old Russia, as no banns were published."

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